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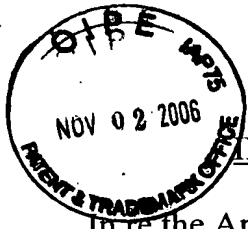
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In re the Application of:

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Application No. 10/541,110

Filing Date: March 17, 2006

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A DEVICE FOR A PULLING TOOL
FOR USE IN PIPES AND
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PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS (as
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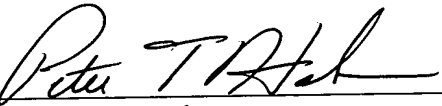
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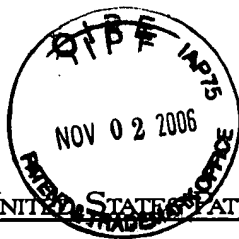
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Title

Pulling tool device for use in tubulars and boreholes for oil-and gas production

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